

RICHMOND MAN KILLED AND POCKETS RIFLED

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Quarry Near Raleigh.

POLICE WITHOUT A CLUE

Nothing to Indicate Theory of
Suicide—Wife Heartbroken
Over News of Tragedy.

With his neck broken and with indications which pointed to murder and robbery, E. W. Smith, of 1002 East Clay Street, a traveling salesman for the White Oak Coal Company, was found dead yesterday in the old State rock quarry just outside of the city limits of Raleigh, N. C. The first news of his death came here in a message to the company, although no particulars were given. The news was conveyed to Mrs. Smith at her home, John T. Serey, manager of the company's Richmond branch, left last night for Raleigh to bring the body here.

How the Body Was Found.
A dispatch to this newspaper late last night gave the following account of Mr. Smith's death:

"E. W. Smith, aged twenty-eight, of Richmond, was found dead in the old State rock quarry in the suburbs of Raleigh this afternoon, under circumstances which led the police to believe that he was robbed and murdered. Smith, who travels for the White Oak Coal Company, registered at the Yarbrough House Friday afternoon. He paid his bill in advance, and was known to have had considerable money. He was seen Friday night at the Elks' Club, and must have frequented his room yesterday, for the key was found in his pocket."

"The body was accidentally discovered this afternoon. The neck was broken. The body and clothing were wet. The hat, coat and overcoat were found on the other side of the pool of water from the body and were perfectly dry. The body was in such a position that death could hardly have been accidental. There was only \$1 in his pockets. The police are entirely without a clue."

Doubt Suicide Theory.
The Raleigh correspondent of The Times-Dispatch stated over the long distance telephone that an inquiry would be held this morning, although he added that the coroner and the police were unable to determine whether Smith met his end by accident or murder. There was little to justify the theory of suicide. It was understood in Raleigh that he had a large amount of money in his pocket. He always wore a handsome diamond ring and watch, which are missing.

Mr. Smith had been living in Richmond about five years. He came originally from Mount Hope, W. Va., where his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Smith, reside. "He was married, but had no children. He was a brother of W. F. Smith, general sales agent of the White Oak Coal Company, of Cincinnati, and formerly resident manager here. The funeral will take place at Mount Hope."

CHASES NEGRO THROUGH FIELD, FENCE AND CREEK

Henry Davis, Housebreaker, Caught by
Officer Bernstein After a
Long Hunt.

Not until he had been chased for some distance, and once shot at, was Henry Davis, colored, charged with breaking into the house of Shillie Goode, of Fulton, arrested yesterday morning. He was charged with breaking into the house and stealing therefrom a shirt and 50 cents. The officer Bernstein went after him and saw him at the corner of the house. He chased the negro around the block and then through a wire fence into a vacant field, and then into a creek. As he got through the fence the officer fired, but missed his mark. The negro kept up his pace until he got to the stream. There was nothing to do but to plunge in, and he went. The officer saw that he had his quarry, and remained on the bank covering the negro with his gun.

Officer Bernstein, who was commanded, and Davis, who was standing in water up to his waist, came out, shivering from his ducking.

FORECAST OF THE WEEK

Foreign developments seem likely to rival in their dramatic character domestic news during the coming week. The extraordinary events of the past few days in Germany, following the deposition of the Kaiser, and the review in the German Emperor was quoted as discussing foreign affairs with marked absence of reserve, the dramatic character of the review, the interview in the German Parliament and the embarrassing position in which the whole affair has placed Chancellor von Bülow, have added immensely to the interest of the world in the coming meeting between the Kaiser and the chancellor. It was to have taken place at Kiel Monday, but, ostensibly on account of the death of Count Hohenhausen, has been postponed until later in the week.

A crisis in the history of China, and especially in that of the Manchurian dynasty, has come to a head in the death of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress. An hour's shift of fortune might precipitate a revolution and the unseating of the hated Manchurian line of rulers. There are semi-official assurances from Tokyo justifying the belief that there will be no effort on Japan's part to make the emergency an occasion for aggression.

Negotiations continue between the European powers regarding the tangle in the Balkans. Meanwhile the strained relations between Serbia and Austria-Hungary afford the most explosive factor in the immediate foreground.

Roman Catholics throughout the world participate in spirit and loyal interest in the feast of the feast of the Pope's entrance into the priesthood.

Manoeuvres of the Japanese army and navy will conclude Monday with a review by the Emperor at Nara. The Emperor will go thence to Kobe, where on the 17th he will witness the greatest naval review since the Russo-Japanese War.

The Ruff case at San Francisco will proceed this afternoon. The murder attack upon District Attorney Henry Friday.

Sylvester G. Williams, of Denver, special examiner for the United States court in the anti-mercenary suit aimed at the dissolution of the Harriman system of railroad control, will give testimony in New York City on Tuesday.

Tuesday is the day set for the "labor legislation dinner" at the White House, which has been the subject of much comment.

HELD REVOLVER AGAINST HIS HEAD

Oscar Havens Halted Near His
House and Robbed of Large
Amount by Bandit.

Held up at the point of a revolver and commanded to stand and deliver, Oscar Havens, seventeen years old, the son of Mr. Arthur W. Havens, of No. 224 North Twentieth Street, gave up between \$40 and \$50 late Saturday night to a highwayman who had sprung on him in his own alley, and then drove on, as commanded by the petty buccaner.

Havens was returning after delivering a quantity of candy, his father being halfway in the alley at the rear of his house, running between Nineteenth and Twentieth Streets. The highwayman jumped out upon him from behind an old box, and sprang into the street, still holding the revolver against the boy's head, and in stentorian tones asked for his cash. Almost frightened out of his wits, the boy remained in his seat, stock still. The robber then proceeded to go through his clothes, but still pressing the revolver uncomfortably close to his victim's head.

After relieving him of all the money he had in his person, the highwayman proceeded to rifle the wagon, after ordering the boy to vacate. He obeyed the order with alacrity. The man then went through the wagon, but was disappointed, for there was nothing to be had.

"Get back," he commanded the boy, sharply.

Young Havens got back with the same speed that he had exhibited in getting out. The robber remained in the wagon with the boy, and ordered him to drive on. Havens obeyed, and then, when the vehicle got too close to the house for further comfort the bandit jumped out.

Still frightened, the boy reported the occurrence to his father, and an immediate search was made of the vicinity. But the robber, who was evidently well taught and a highwayman of no mean ability, had disappeared.

But he did leave a black hat in the wagon, and that small clue is being studiously followed. He wore a mask, but had the hat pulled far down over his face, thus well disguising his features.

CLOSE SHOW FOR REVIVAL

Culpeper Folk Foresee Performance to
Hear Richmond Evangelist.

Although much happened to divert the mind from things religious during the progress of a series of revival meetings held by the Rev. George H. Wiley at Culpeper, according to Mr. Wiley, who has just returned to the city, it was one of the greatest meetings of the kind he ever held, and certainly the most successful conducted in the county for a number of years.

Despite the interest in the returns on election night, the church was crowded, and there were many men present as on other occasions. The managers of a moving picture show, which has been given at the hotel during the revival, saw the crowd was going, and gave up in despair. A few days later a popular revival show came through, but fared no better. Only six people were in the audience, while there was no diminution of the crowd in the Methodist Church, but were urged in character. Mr. Wiley was assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Frank L. Wells.

RAZING OLD HOUSES

Site for Temporary Federal Offices
Being Rapidly Cleared.

Work of tearing down the buildings, Nos. 701, 703 and 705, East Franklin Street, where a new building for the accommodation of the post-office and Federal courts during the erection of the permanent government building, is being located is progressing rapidly. Almost the entire walls and superstructure of the three main buildings are already down, and huge piles of brick are piled both on Seventh and Franklin Streets.

Next to the alley, where there were several small shops, the site has been cleared out to the foundation. During the good weather the work is being pushed with all speed, so that the structure may be ready for occupancy as early in the spring as possible. The plans call for a modern structure, which after the government building, will be located in the same block. Almost the entire walls and superstructure of the three main buildings are already down, and huge piles of brick are piled both on Seventh and Franklin Streets.

Stole Pair of Shoes.
Jeanie Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday on a charge of having stolen a pair of shoes from Virginia Bright.

TENNESSEE NOT SO BAD AS SOME NEWSPAPERS PAINT IT

Memphis Man Resents Idea That Governor Patterson
Was Implicated and Then Denounces Slander About
All Citizens Wearing Six-Shooters.

Although my State has passed through a season of bloodshed that is appalling, the people out there are not as bad as they have been painted by the yellow newspapers," said a business man from Memphis at the Jefferson hotel last night. "Just a few weeks ago we had an exhibition of lawlessness by night riders, and the prompt action of Governor Patterson in that tragic event showed unmistakably that his ideas are not linked with those who ignore the law or else take it into their own hands."

MUST RAISE MORE OR LOSE COLLEGE

Committees Begin Canvass To-
day to Secure \$55,000 by
Saturday Night.

WHOLE SCHEME AT STAKE

Campaign Workers Determined
to Make Desperate Effort in
Closing Days.

To-day begins the last week of the campaign for Greater Richmond College. This week decides the battle. The sum of \$55,000 must be raised by next Saturday night, or the city campaign will fail. If Richmond fails to raise \$100,000 there is great danger that the conditional subscription of the General Education Board of New York, amounting to \$150,000, will be lost. Every dollar contributed this week really counts as \$2.50. Each dollar counts for itself and brings \$1.50 from New York.

Some citizens seem to think that the \$100,000 the campaign committee is now trying to raise in Richmond is all that is to be put into the new Woman's College. This is not the case. The campaign committee set out to raise \$500,000. Toward this amount the General Education Board subscribed \$150,000, provided the other \$350,000 should be subscribed in valid pledges by March 31, 1909. On account of the panic the General Board extended the time limit of its subscription to January 1, 1909, with the understanding that no further time should be asked.

When the Richmond campaign began the committee had raised from all sources in Virginia \$25,000. The sum of \$135,000 short of the amount required to complete the \$500,000, but there were assurances that if Richmond would raise \$100,000, the other \$35,000 would be contributed in Virginia by January 1, 1909. Of this \$35,000, more than \$5,000 has since been sent in, and the remainder is reduced every day.

Depends on Week's Work.
In a word, it is clear that if Richmond will this week complete the proposed \$100,000 fund, then the whole \$500,000 will be invested in education in this city. Nearly half of this city fund has been raised within the past few days. The question now is, Shall our city lose \$500,000 for the lack of \$55,000?

The business organizations of Richmond saw the money should be raised. Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, from the Travelers' Protective Association, from the State Merchants' Association, and from the Business Men's Club are actively at work soliciting funds. They ask the support of all public-spirited citizens in their unselfish efforts to make Richmond a greater educational center. The responses last week encouraged the committees very much, and they look forward hopefully to next Saturday night, when the final reports will be chalked up on the bulletin.

Removal Not Considered.
President Boatwright was asked yesterday about the rumor that Richmond College and the Woman's College would be moved to the country. His reply was that the question of removal had never been formally presented to the college trustees, but that informal discussions had revealed a strong sentiment in favor of much larger grounds. He was absolutely convinced, however, that the college circumstances would the college go beyond a five-cent fare from Capitol Square. Greater Richmond College will be more than ever a Richmond institution. The whole State is proud of the commanding position of the college in the capital city, and no one thought of carrying it away from this center of intellectual and business life.

DISCUSS PLAYGROUNDS

Finance Committee Will Hear Delegation
To-Morrow Night.

A hearing will be given by the Council Committee on Finance to-morrow night at 8 o'clock to parties interested in the passage of the playground ordinance. Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery and other organizations which have endorsed the movement, will be present to urge the passage of the measure, which provides for the establishment and maintenance of a number of playgrounds in different sections of the city, in the charge of trained instructors.

The initial cost as estimated by a special committee will be \$10,000. In view of the condition of the city's finances at present, the committee has amended the ordinance to make this amount available in the next annual budget, instead of making an appropriation at this time. Temporary options have been secured on several lots.

CHIEF HAGAN HERE

Louisville Chief of Police Spends Day
With Family Here.

Chief of Police J. H. Hagan, of Louisville, Ky., with Mrs. Hagan and their two daughters, spent yesterday afternoon and last night in the city. They are on route to New York and will resume their trip this morning. Chief of Police Werner, having been notified that they were to stop over here, met them at the train and accompanied them to the hotel. The party was registered at the Richmond Hotel.

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THE WEATHER

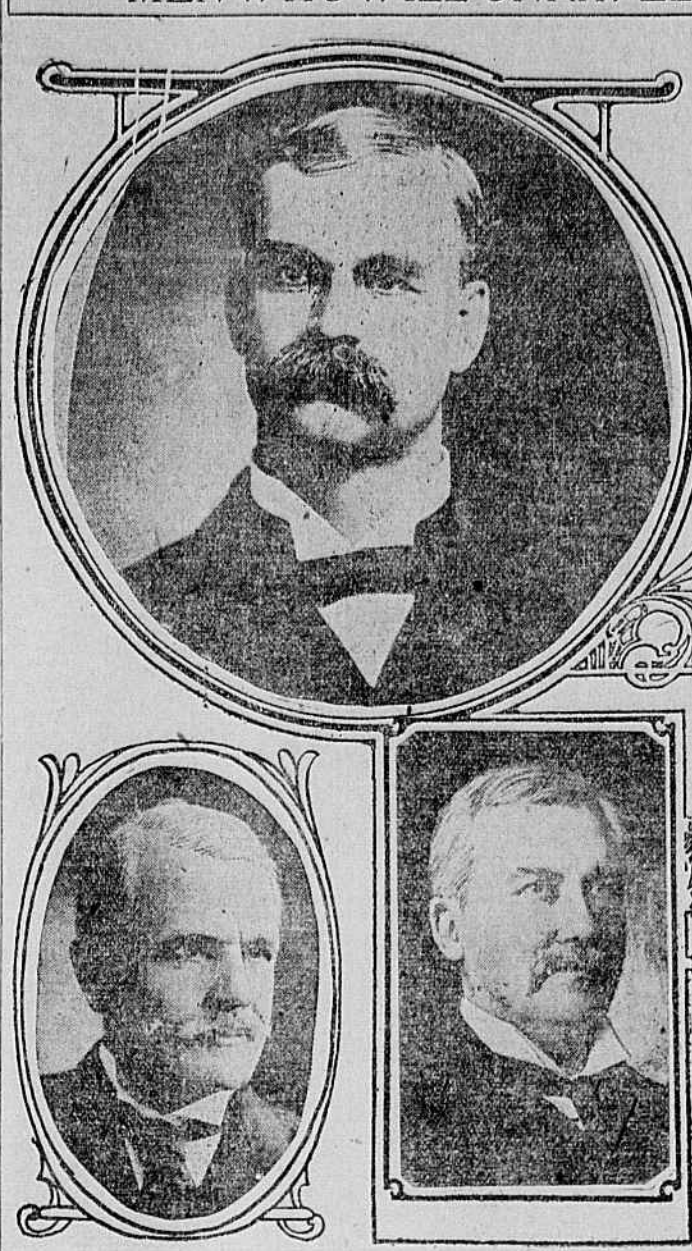
Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer Monday, light, variable winds.
North Carolina—Fair and warmer Monday; Tuesday fair; light, variable winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.
Richmond's weather was clear and cool. Thermometer at midnight, 54.

Ther. H.T. Weather.
At 8 P. M. (Eastern Standard Time).
Ashville 34 Clear
Augusta 42 Cloudy
Atlanta 42 Clear
Buffalo 30 Rain
Chicago 24 Clear
Cincinnati 40 Clear
Daytonport 34 Cloudy
Detroit 28 Clear
Pittsburg 29 Clear
Raleigh 40 Clear
Norfolk 40 Clear
Tampa 56 Clear
Washington 39 Clear
Wilmington 46 Clear
Yellowstone 30 Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
November 16, 1908.
Sun rises 6:51
Sun sets 4:58
Moon rises 12:00
HIGH TIDE.
Morning 11:13
Evening 8:29

MEN WHO WILL UNRAVEL DEBT CASE



SPECIAL MASTER C. E. LITTLEFIELD, ATTY-GEN. WM. A. ANDERSON, HOLMES CONRAD.

WORK ENGINES TO MOVE FREIGHTS

Seaboard Orders Them In to
Help Handle Its Increased
Traffic.

Because of the heavy increase in the movement of freight, the Seaboard Air Line has called in three locomotives sent out two weeks ago with work trains, so as to expedite the handling of traffic. It was said yesterday that the company would shortly call for ten or fifteen engines, ordered some time ago, and built by the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Works.

"Although the business has not reached top notch," said a Seaboard official yesterday, "there has been a steady improvement, and more engines are needed to move the hundreds of loaded cars. Just now the records of all roads in this territory show that there are fewer idle cars, with the promise of a greater demand within the next few weeks. Altogether, the signs are hopeful."

Southern Traffic Increasing.
The Seaboard went out its work trains on November 4th, one of which was operated on this division. The freight accumulation, however, forced the management to order the engines in for other duties.

In the last weekly report of the Southern Railway it was shown that the estimated earnings were far better than on the week previous, the indications being that by the end of the month, if the same ratio continued, the Southern would not point to a loss as compared with the same period of last year. As the revenue of a railroad comes from freight traffic, the heavy movement, which is fairly under way, gives hopeful signs of having long since passed the period of depression.

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LITTLEFIELD HERE TO UNRAVEL DEBT

Virginia-West Virginia Litigation
to Be Taken Up by Special
Master To-Day.

MAY URGE FURTHER DELAY

Question Before Two States for
Years Near Point of Final
Adjustment.

After many years of sparring between the Legislatures and legal departments of the two States in an effort to arrive at some basis for the settlement of the famous Virginia-West Virginia war debt matter, which would be naturally satisfactory, a tangible stage in the controversy has been reached, and Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, will, as special master of the Supreme Court of the United States, begin the first hearing concerning the accounts in the court room of the Corporation Commission at 10 o'clock this morning.

The suit brought by the bondholders in the name of the State of Virginia to compel West Virginia to pay her proportionate part of the debt, has been pending before the Supreme Court for more than a year, though the court found the matter one of such intricacy and detail, as to require the appointment of a special master to take the accounts and to report upon them in concise form before taking the case up for argument on its merits.

As soon as this action was taken, each State employed a strong array of expert accountants, and they have been engaged at the Capitol Library, going over the old papers and preparing separate statements to be laid before the special master. These accounts, representing the claims of the respective States with reference to the debt, are now ready, and unless there is a further postponement, they will be presented by counsel to Mr. Littlefield to-day. Attorney-General Anderson, who has charge of the case as leading counsel for Virginia, is ready and anxious to proceed, though it is understood that counsel for West Virginia will probably ask for a further postponement. It was at the instance of Attorney-General W. G. Cowley, of West Virginia, that the hearing went over from last Monday until to-day, and it is thought that unless some strong reason is presented to the master for another delay, he will insist upon proceeding promptly with the matter to-day.

ABLE LAWYERS ENGAGED.
The history of the case is well known to the public, and need only be touched upon here. West Virginia has been agitated in this State in one form or another for more than twenty years. The litigation, as is well known, grows out of a debt contracted for war purposes when West Virginia was a part of Virginia, and the claim is set up by the State of West Virginia, which is obligated for whatever proportion of the debt that section would have been obligated, had there been no division of territory.

Since the matter has actually come into litigation before the highest court in the land, some of the ablest lawyers in the country have been engaged to prosecute and defend the suit. Attorneys who represent West Virginia are Hon. John C. Spooner, of Wisconsin, a former United States Senator; ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle, of New York; Attorney-General W. G. Cowley, of West Virginia; Mollohan, McClinton & Matthews, of Charleston, and Professor Charles E. Hogg, of West Virginia.

The Virginia lawyers are Attorney-General William A. Anderson; Major Holmes Conrad; Messrs. Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg, and John B. Moon, of Albemarle.

MAY NOT ALL COME.
It is not known that all will be present at the hearings before the special master. Indeed, it is more than likely that several lawyers will not come, but will appear only in the final argument of the case before the tribunal. If the hearing proceeds to-day, it is expected that the Attorneys-General of both States will appear, and will present the accounts as made up by experts for their respective States; but further than this the procedure is not known. This will be determined by the master, and will not be announced until he takes his seat on the bench.

It is the length of time which may be required for the master to sit here. No one seems to be able to venture an opinion as to this feature of the hearing, and it looks as if the time will depend upon developments after the case is taken up.

Career of Mr. Littlefield.
Charles Edgar Littlefield, who was appointed by the Supreme Court to take the accounts as special master, and to report fully concerning them, is one of the foremost lawyers in the eastern section of the country. He is fifty-seven years of age, and was born at Lebanon, Me., having later removed his residence to Rockland, where he now lives. He was admitted to the bar in 1875, and was almost immediately elected to the Legislature. In 1887 he was made Speaker of the House, and was elected Attorney-General in 1889, and re-elected in 1893. Mr. Littlefield was elected to Congress in 1895 to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Nelson Dingledy, and served his people as Representative at Washington with distinguished ability until 1907, when he voluntarily retired to re-enter the practice of his profession.

So far as can be learned, the appointment of Littlefield as special master to hear the case in its preliminary stages has given eminent satisfaction to the authorities of the two contending States.

Mr. Littlefield arrived at the Jefferson Hotel from New York last night.

FIRE AN ANCIENT WEAPON AND THEN SENT TO JAIL

Charged with shooting on the highway a pistol which in its best days could have done but little more than make a small pop, Eddie Johnson, colored, is locked up in Henrico jail, having been arrested by Constable Rogers. He will be brought before the bar of Justice this morning.

A pistol found on the negro was a diminutive weapon—22-caliber, and must have been one of the first of its kind manufactured. It has been in ill-treated little gun evidently, for now it is almost entirely untouched. The burglar was evidently after money, but there was none in the house. It seems that he was surprised before completing his work, or that he intended to return, for there was some stuff packed up and ready to be taken away, but left on the scene.

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